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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA PRIORITY

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NAVALECSYSCOM FOR PME 119 ,CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR/ETRA/AS/US

SUBJECT: PROJECT OMEGA: REQUEST FOR INFO ON INTERNATIONAL  
SUPERVISION OF SYSTEM

REF: A. CANBERRA 4955

B. STATE A-6297

1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S DESIRE REPLY TO AUSTRALIAN DFA  
INQUIRY ON CURRENT USG THINKING ABOUT FORM OF INTERNATIONAL  
SUPERVISION OF OPERATION OF OMEGA BEFORE DFA PRESENTATION  
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TO COMMITTEE. SUBJECT IS UNDER EXAMINATION, BUT SINCE

NEITHER PREVIOUSLY ADDRESSED IN DETAIL NOR DISCUSSED WITH OTHER PARTICIPATING NATIONS, DEFINITIVE STATEMENT NOT POSSIBLE NOW. CURRENT THINKING IS TO PROCEED WITH COAST GUARD-MANAGED PROJECT, WHICH SHOULD HELP CONVINCE AUSTRALIANS THAT OMEGA IS INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATIONAL, NOT U.S. MILITARY PROJECT. RE PARA 3 REF A, USG HAS NOT "DRAWN BACK" FROM IDEA THAT PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES MIGHT EVENTUALLY PROVIDE STAFF ASSISTANCE ON PERMANENT BASIS AT HAWAII STATION.

2. USG CONTINUES TO COUNT ON AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT AS WELL AS GOA ASSISTANCE IN DECIDING EVENTUAL ORGANIZATION OF PROJECT'S SUPERVISION.

3. ABOVE INFO FURNISHED AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON. RUSH

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